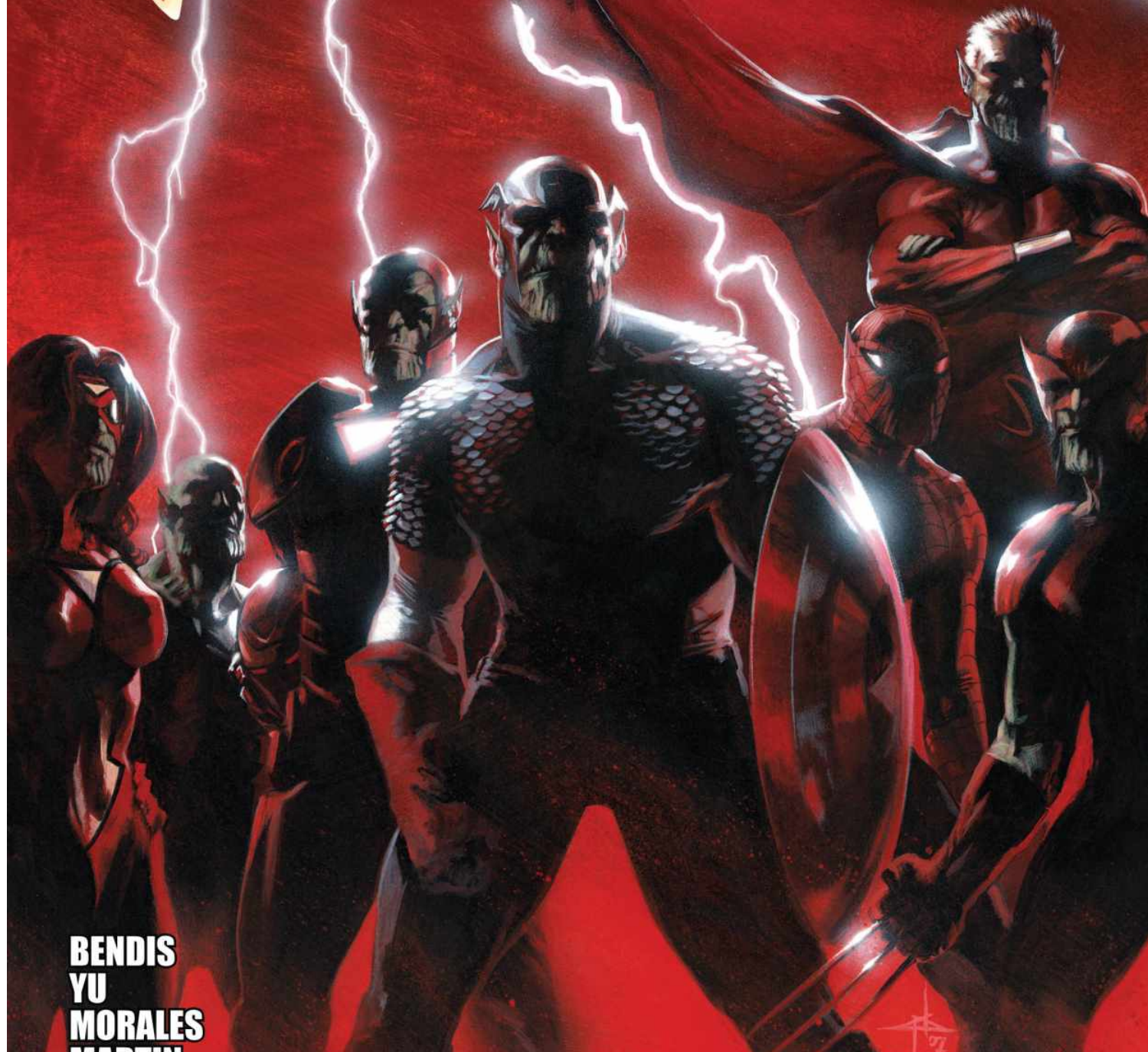
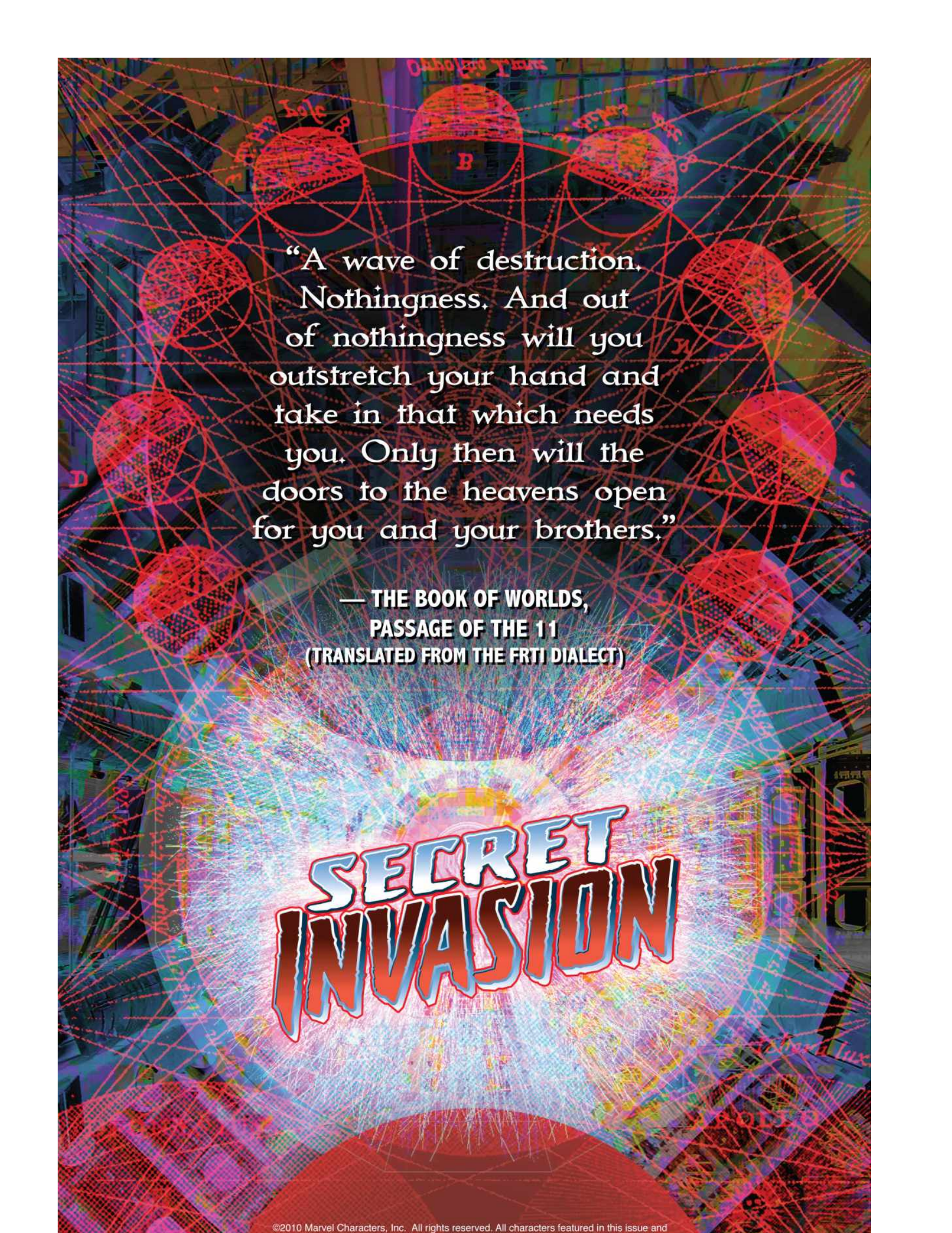


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SECRET INVASION™



**BENDIS
YU
MORALES
MARTIN**



“A wave of destruction.
Nothingness. And out
of nothingness will you
outstretch your hand and
take in that which needs
you. Only then will the
doors to the heavens open
for you and your brothers.”

— THE BOOK OF WORLDS,
PASSAGE OF THE 11
(TRANSLATED FROM THE FRTI DIALECT)

SECRET INVASION



STARK LABORATORY.
LOCATION CONFIDENTIAL

IRON MAN,
DIRECTOR OF
S.H.I.E.L.D.,
THE WORLD
PEACEKEEPING
FORCE.
AVENGER

I'M ABOUT
TO TELL YOU
A SECRET.

THE BIGGEST
SECRET THERE IS
IN THE WORLD.

I'M TELLING
YOU BECAUSE--
BECAUSE I JUST
DON'T KNOW WHAT
ELSE TO DO.

NOW.

MARVEL COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

SECRET INVASION

THE SKRULL
EMPIRE.

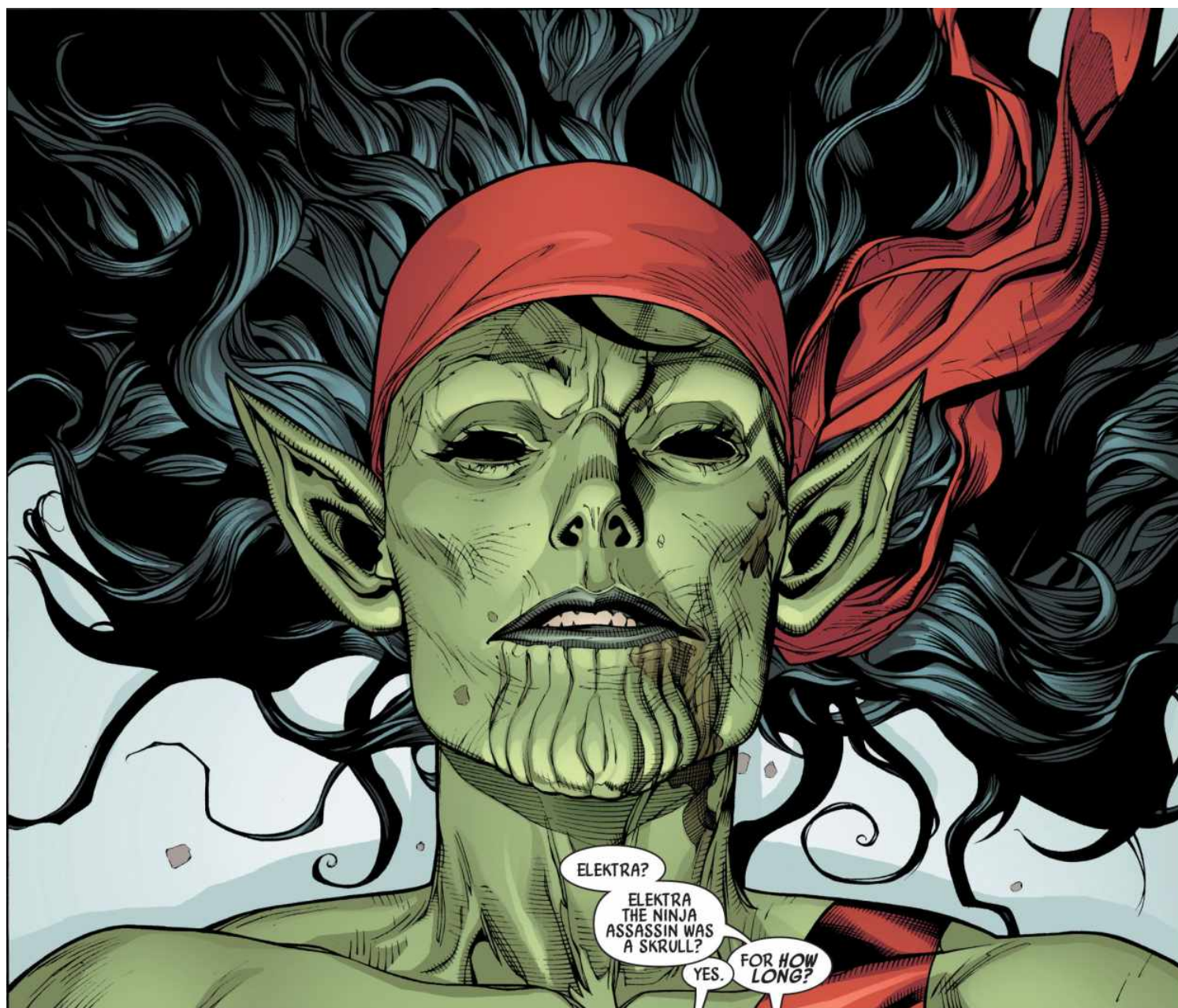
DOZENS OF
WORLDS RULED
OVER BY A RACE OF
SHAPE-SHIFTING
LIFE FORMS.

THEY'RE
HERE NOW,
LIVING AMONG
US.

UNDETECTABLE.

HOW DO
I KNOW?

BECAUSE THE
AVENGERS WENT
TO JAPAN AND
THIS IS WHAT
THEY FOUND.



ELEKTRA?

ELEKTRA
THE NINJA
ASSASSIN WAS
A SKRULL?

YES.

FOR HOW
LONG?



AND WHY
COULDN'T
ANYONE
TELL?

THESE ARE THE
QUESTIONS.

AND SHE'S
NOT THE ONLY
ONE. THERE ARE
OTHERS. I KNOW
THIS TO BE
FACT.



YOU TWO ARE THE
SMARTEST PEOPLE
ON THE PLANET.

I'M LOOKING
RIGHT AT YOU AND
I SEE--MY ARMOR SEES--
DOCTOR REED RICHARDS
OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR
AND DOCTOR HANK PYM
OF THE AVENGERS AND THE
FIFTY STATE INITIATIVE.

BUT I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU
ARE WHO YOU
SAY YOU ARE.



AND WE
HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS.

NOW.

BECAUSE
THIS IS JUST THE
BEGINNING.

I
KNOW
IT

THE PEAK.
HEADQUARTERS
OF S.W.O.R.D.
ORBITING EARTH.

COMMANDER
ON DECK!

COMMANDER DUGAN, IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, SIR.

AT
EASE, AGENT
BRAND.

ALL Y'ALL...
IT'S OKAY. AT
EASE.

THIS IS JUST A
GET-TOGETHER BETWEEN
US WORLD SAVIN' AGENCIES.
NOTHIN' TO GET OUT THE
PARADE BALLOONS
FOR.

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE THEM, COMMANDER.
YOU ARE ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREATEST
AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. EVER.

THEY'RE
EXCITED TO
MEET YOU.

WELL, THAT'S
AWFUL NICE A'
EVERYBODY.

THIS IS SOME
SHINDIG YOU
GUYS SLAPPED
TOGETHER
HERE.

AS YOU KNOW,
YOU ARE STANDING
IN THE HUB OF THE
SENTIENT WORLD
OBSERVATION
AND RESPONSE
DEPARTMENT.

AND AS THE
PLANET'S COUNTER-
TERRORISM AND
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WHICH DEALS WITH
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
THREATS, WE HAVE
THE--

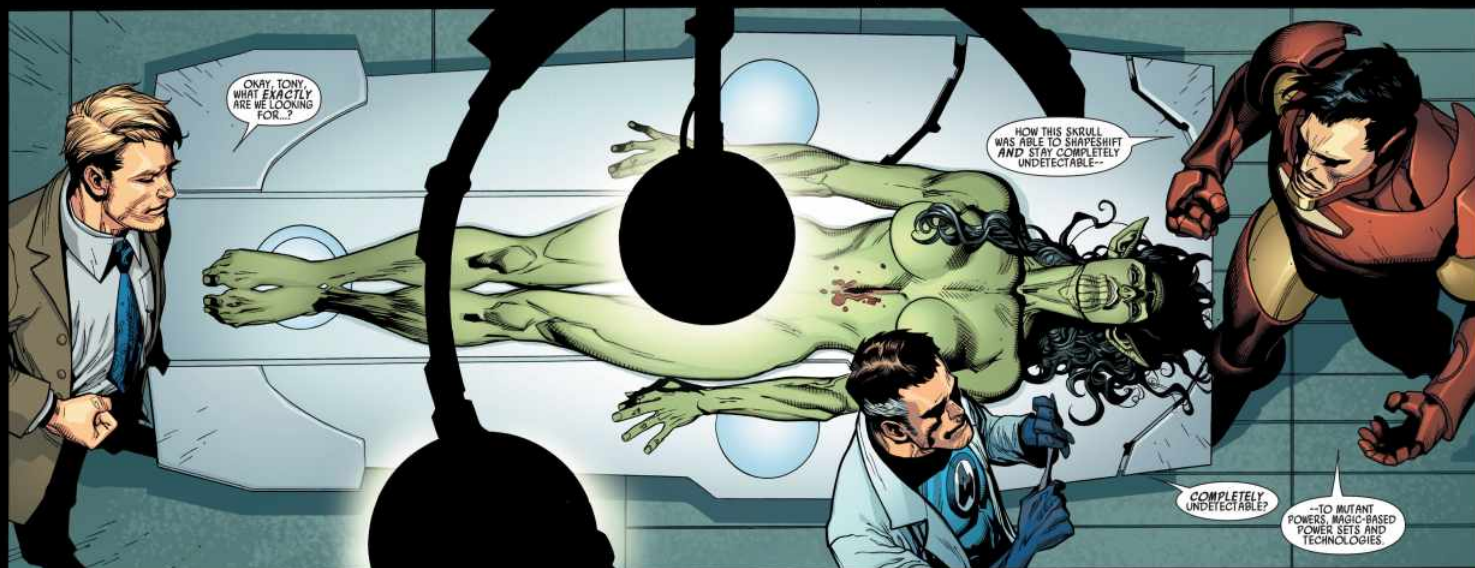
RED ALERT. RED ALERT. RED ALERT.

WHAT
DO WE
GOT?

WE GOT A
BOGIE.

AND IT'S
COMING IN
FAST!







AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE.



I'M THE
ONLY ONE HERE,
TONY. WHAT'S
GOING ON?

GATHER THE
TROOPS AND FIRE
UP THE QUINJET,
SPIDER-WOMAN.

A SKRULL SHIP
JUST CRASHED IN
THE SAVAGE
LAND.



IS THIS
IT?

WE'LL KNOW
SOON. STARK
OUT.

SPIDER-WOMAN.
AVENGER
AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.



BIP
BIP
BOOP

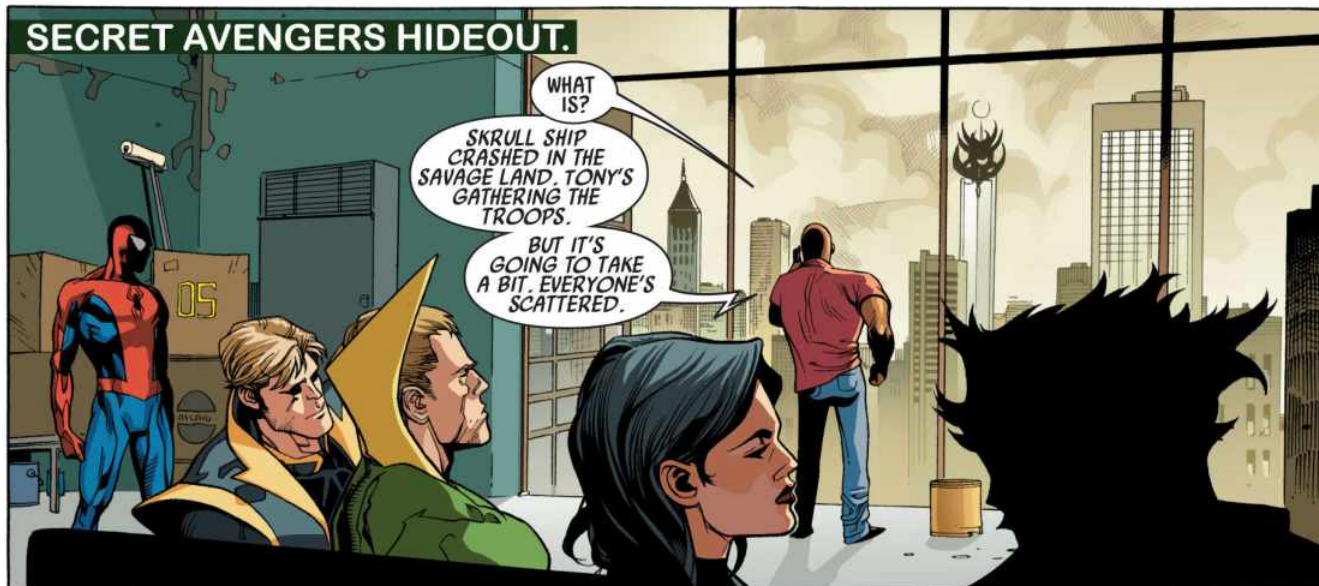


EDWIN JARVIS.
BUTLER.
AVENGERS TOWER.

HELLO?

WELL, IT'S
HAPPENING.

SECRET AVENGERS HIDEOUT.



AVENGERS TOWER.
ROOFTOP.

HELICARRIER,
THIS IS AGENT
ROMANOVA.
OVER.

TELL TONY THE
QUINJET'S GASSED
AND READY. JUST
WAITING FOR SIMON,
CAROL AND BOB.



WHERE DID
YOU--
YOU
PEOPLE ARE
OUT OF YOUR
@#%--

BLACK WIDOW.
AGENT OF SHIELD, AVENGER.



FAR
AS I GO,
GUYS.



YOU SURE,
CLOAK? WE
COULD USE
THE--

YOU NEED SOME
OF MY TELEPORTING
CLOAK? NO
PROBLEM.

STEALING
TONY STARK'S
CAR? YOU GUYS
HAVE FUN.

MAN, NATASHA'S
GOING TO KILL ME
WHEN SHE WAKES UP. WE
USED TO GO OUT.

WHO
HAVEN'T
YOU GONE
OUT WITH?











KA-ZAR LIVES AROUND HERE. WE SHOULD FIND HIM.

LOOK...



WHAT IS THIS?



THIS IS WHERE THE NEW AVENGERS HAD OUR FIRST BATTLE.

AND THIS IS HOW YOU LEFT IT?

NO.



WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?

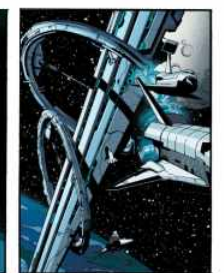
LET'S GO. THIS AIN'T WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR...

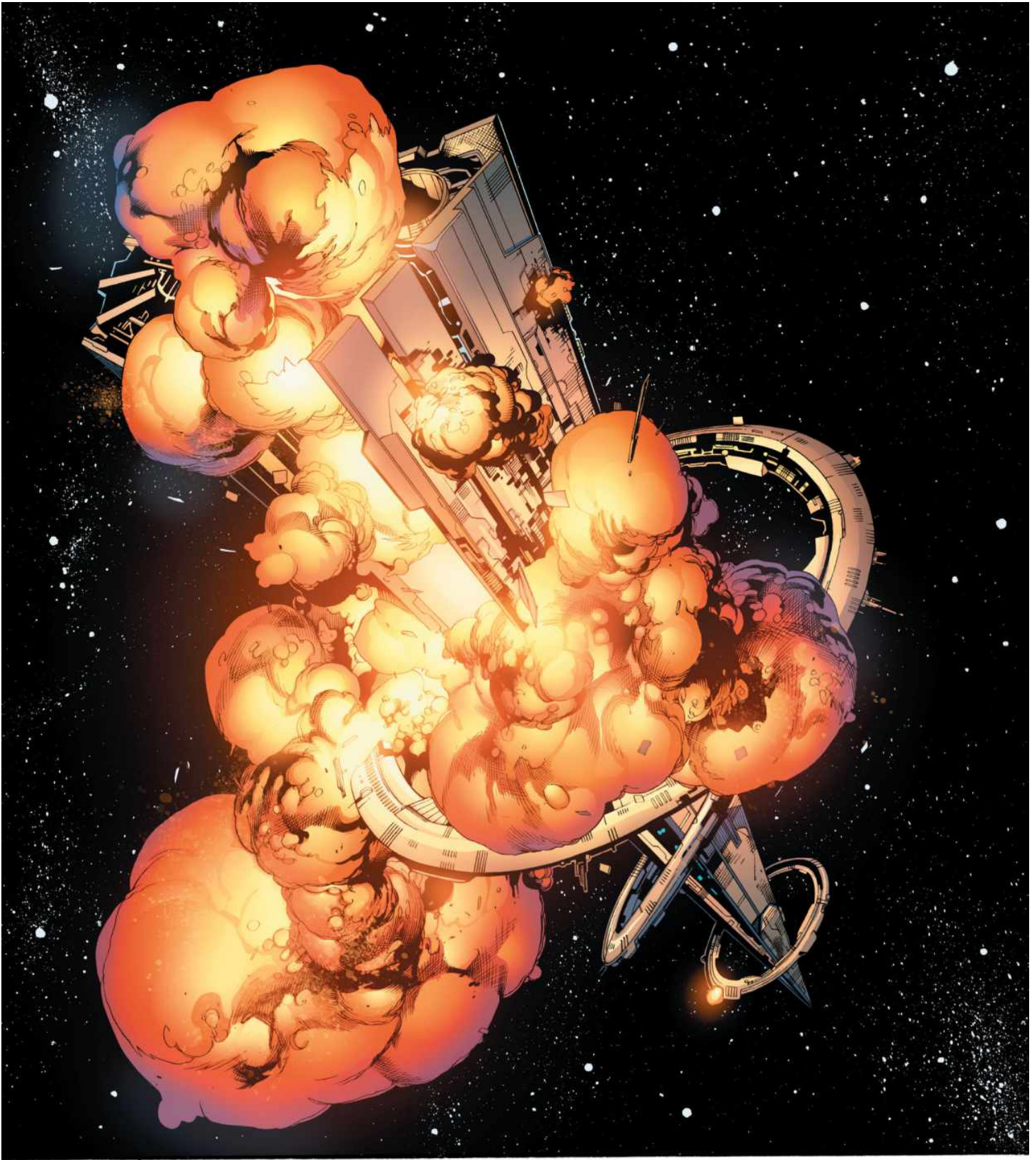


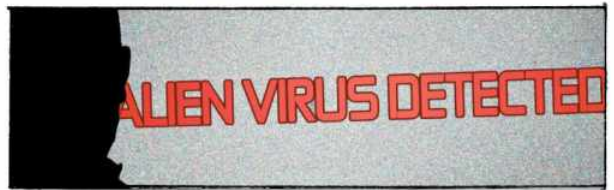
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.

















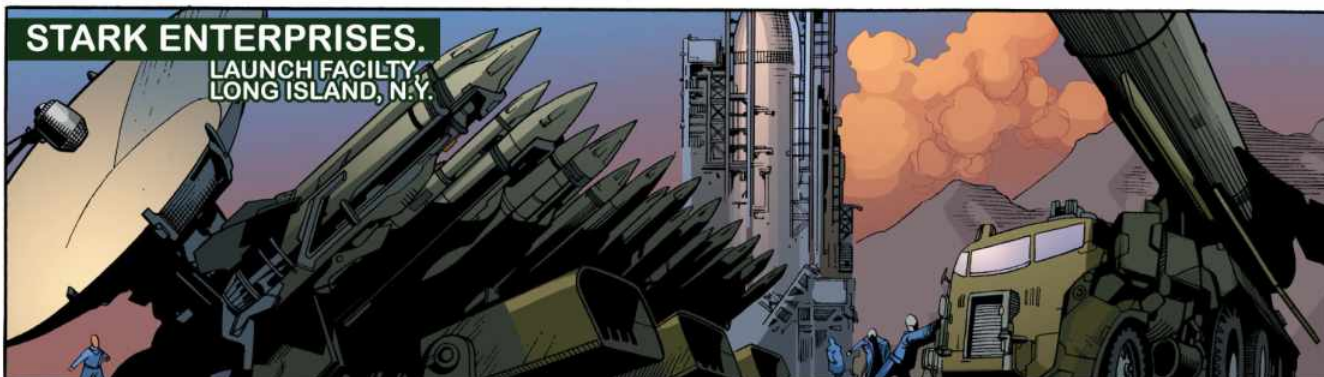
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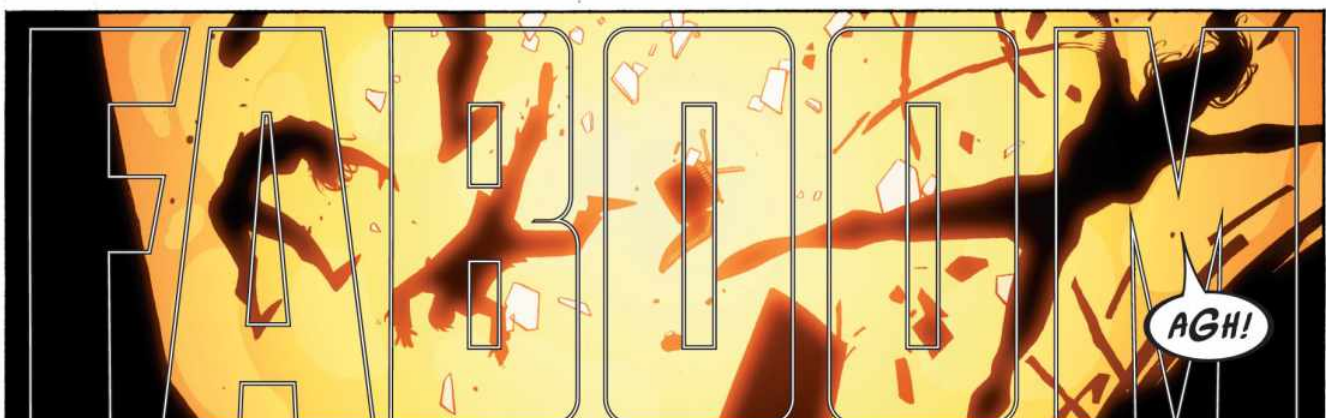
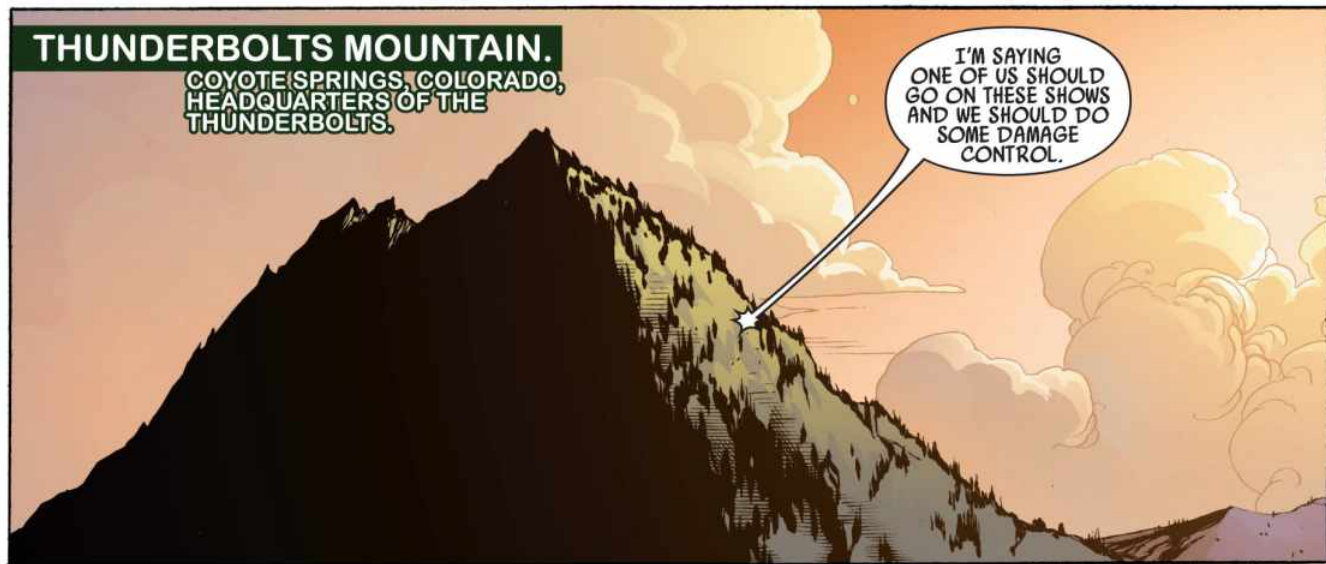
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ALIEN VIRUS DETECTED!



















BUT WHO ARE YOU GUYS SUPPOSED TO BE EXACTLY?





HELICARRIER:
PLEASE COME
IN!

THIS IS AGENT
BRAND. PLEASE,
THE PEAK STATION
IS GONE! WE HAVE
MASSIVE
CASUALTIES!

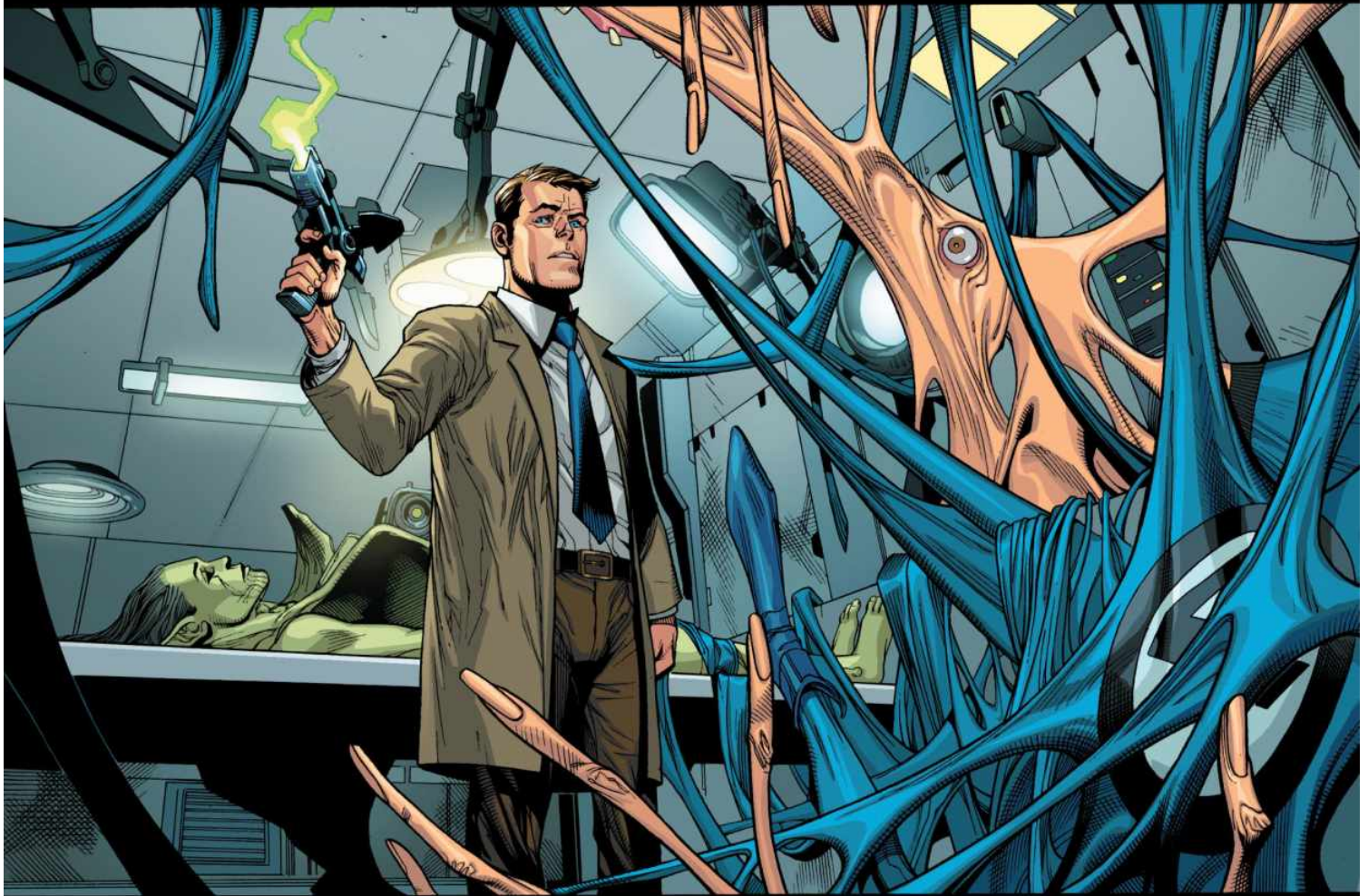
AND--AND
MY PEOPLE
ARE STUCK
OUT HERE.

CAN YOU
HEAR ME? WE'VE
ONLY GOT TEN
MORE MINUTES
OF AIR...

CAN
ANYONE...

STARK LABORATORY.
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HE EVEN
LOVES YOU.

